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Hollings to Run for U.S. Senate



race for the handsome, 40-year-old governor, who is completing his first four-year term as chief executive. He has won all five previous elections to the House and as lieutenant governor.

When he was elected in 1959 he was the second youngest governor in South Carolina history. He was chosen by the Junior Chamber of Commerce that year as one of the 10 outstanding men of the year.

He is familiar with the diverse geographical and cultural make-up of the South. A native of the South Carolina coastal low country, he spent several summers as a student lifeguard at a resort hotel on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee, where he roamed the hill country on amateur explorations. He established friendships with businessmen and plain townsfolk in neighboring Chattanooga.

He was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives three consecutive terms starting in 1948. When he became lieutenant governor in 1964 he was the youngest in state history to hold that post.

That same year he was appointed by Gen. Mark W. Clark, president of The Citadel, as a member of a small task force to inquire into the Central Intelligence Agency.

He was graduated from The Citadel in 1942, then entered the Army, serving in the North African and European campaigns.

During his campaign for governor in 1959 he was an outspoken defender of the racial philosophies espoused by most public leaders in his state on the public school integration controversy. But he minced no words in rejecting a pledge of support from Ku Klux Klan leaders. He also charged that the Klan development was a "political trick" by campaign enemies.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Gov. Ernest F. Hollings announced his candidacy for the United States Senate Wednesday, charging that Sen. Olin D. Johnston has not represented "the thinking of the majority of our people."

This is the sixth political

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